

# ***Collaborations Program***

## **Objectives and Eligibility**

- Program will provide an avenue to merge audiences, create new markets, enrich arts/cultural environment and create opportunity for innovative collaborations
- Competitive process to provide for “new” arts/cultural activities (not in orgs current operating budgets) provided or created as a result of combined resources of two or more arts/cultural agencies.
- Collaborations must reflect an equal partnership(s), with each participant providing resources toward proposed activity.
- Activities can occur within 18 months of award
- Applicant must be an arts/cultural organization, 501( c ) 3 status, to be eligible.
- No match requirement but non-City support contributing to activity(ies) will be part of review criteria
- \$15,000 cap based on dollars available

## **Review Criteria**

- Innovation and creativity in collaboration project activity(ies)
- Realistic budget
- Clearly delineated contributions of each collaborating partner
- Proposed activity(ies) meet the mission of the collaborating partners
- Collaboration results in sharing/creation of new markets or in merging audiences
- Collaboration will reach a diverse audience representing a variety of social, economic and racial populations